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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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| GURMUKH KAUR SINGH,                        | ) | No. C 07-5939 TEH                 |
|  | ) |                                   |
| Petitioner,                                | ) |                                   |
|  | ) | DECLARATION OF ILA C. DEISS IN    |
| v.   | ) | SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS' RETURN    |
|  | ) | IN OPPOSITION TO THE PETITION FOR |
|  | ) | A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS           |
| MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the         | ) |                                   |
| Department of Homeland Security;           | ) |                                   |
| EMILIO C. FLORES, Chief of                 | ) |                                   |
| Correction, Santa Clara County, Department | ) |                                   |
| of Correction;                             | ) |                                   |
| NANCY ALCANTAR, Field Office Director,     | ) |                                   |
| Office of Detention and Removal,           | ) |                                   |
| Immigration and Custom Enforcement;        | ) |                                   |
| MICHAEL MUKASEY, United States Attorney    | ) |                                   |
| General,                                   | ) |                                   |
| Respondents.                               | ) |                                   |

Pursuant to Local Rule 7-5 and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Ila C. Deiss, declare as follows:

1. I am employed as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of California and have been assigned *Singh v. Chertoff*, C 07-5939 TEH. As such, I have personal knowledge of the following facts and could testify regarding these facts if called to do so.

2. When I was assigned this case, the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") provided me portions of Petitioner's Alien file.

3. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a Warrant of Removal/Deportation,

Declaration of Ila C Deiss  
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1 issued by ICE for Petitioner on November 16, 2004.

2 4. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of Petitioner's Bag and Baggage letter,  
3 dated March 15, 2005, reflecting his failure to appear, dated April 25, 2005.

4 5. Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of ICE's Post Order Custody Review Work  
5 Sheet, dated May 3, 2007.

6 6. Attached as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a letter dated March 9, 2007, from ICE  
7 to the Embassy of India in Washington DC.

8 7. Attached as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of Petitioner's applications for a duplicate  
9 passport, dated March and August 2007.

10 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration  
11 was executed under the laws of the United States on this 4th day of January 2008, in San  
12 Francisco, California.

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15 /s/  
16 ILA C. DEISS  
Assistant United States Attorney  
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